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In partnership with the Woburn Council on Aging and Woburn Senior Center, Social Capital Inc. (SCI) is hosting its annual Leaf Raking event to help local senior citizens who are in need of leaf removal assistance at their homes. The event will be held Friday, November 11th and Saturday, November 19th From 10am to 1pm.

We are seeking volunteers of all ages who are interested in assisting with raking the yards of local senior citizens. This is a valuable resource for Woburn's senior citizens who can use your help! It is also a great experience for families and groups looking to get involved in the community as well as students looking for community service hours!

On the day of the event all volunteers are to meet at the Woburn Senior Center between 9am and 10am for registration and further instructions, coffee water and snacks will be available during this time. SCI will provide bags and also have a limited number of rakes available to volunteers who are matched with senior citizens who are unable to provide or have the tools needed for the day..

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up here: [bit.ly/volunteersignup22](https://bit.ly/volunteersignup22). For questions and more information contact Marie Santiago, SCI AmeriCorps Community Engagement Coordinator, at [msantiago@socialcapitalinc.org](mailto:msantiago@socialcapitalinc.org).

For seniors in need of leaf raking assistance please contact Lauren McDonald, Program & Volunteer Coordinator – Woburn Senior Center, by email at [lmcdonald@cityofwoburn.com](mailto:lmcdonald@cityofwoburn.com) or directly by phone at 781-897-5963 to sign up.

*The mission of SCI Social Capital Inc. is to strengthen communities by connecting diverse individuals and organizations through civic engagement initiatives. Founded in 2002 in Woburn, SCI has grown to serve the Greater Boston area while continuing to have a significant impact in Woburn. SCI projects include youth-led campaigns to promote mental health awareness and provide food assistance; community events reflecting the diversity of the population; and the SCI AmeriCorps program providing support to youth by increasing volunteerism and providing leadership training and community service opportunities for youth. SCI events you may be*

*familiar with: the Summer Concert Series at Horn Pond, Juneteenth Woburn, Worldfest and more.*

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